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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application 08/286,189  
Sonia E. Sanhueza et al  
INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRAL  
VACCINES  
Group No. 1817; Examiner: K. Masood

Enclosed is a copy of a Request for Notification of Status of Application forwarded by facsimile to the Office on October 16, 1997. To date, no response to this Request has been received.

In an abundance of caution, the applicants have filed an Appeal Brief.

Yours very truly,

  
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No. 08/286,189

Applicant: Sonia E. Sanhueza et al

Title: INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRAL  
VACCINES

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION  
OF STATUS OF APPLICATION

An Amendment responsive to the Office Action was filed April 23, 1997, as seen from the enclosed copy of the return post card. No further action has been received, even though more than six months has lapsed.

It is noted that, even though non-final, applicants have appealed the second rejection of the claims on prior art grounds the period for filing a Appeal Brief is now in an extended period.

It is requested that the Office advise when action  
might be expected in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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